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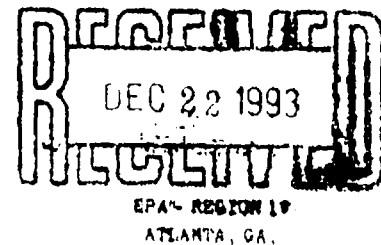
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Kenneth A. Lucas  
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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
455 Courtland Street Northeast  
Atlanta, Georgia 30365



Re: Revised Section 6 of RI Report  
Olin Chemicals/McIntosh Plant Site  
McIntosh, Alabama

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Our letter of December 14, 1993, Olin responded to part of your letter of December 14, 1993, which conveyed EPA's comments on the Final Remedial Investigation (RI) report submitted by Olin on July 30, 1993. This letter, with its attachment and enclosures, completes Olin's response. Attachment 1 provides a response to each of EPA's comments in Appendix A of the December 6 letter. These responses describe how Section 6 of the RI report was revised in accordance with EPA's comments.

Your letter directed Olin to submit only a revised Section 6, Baseline Risk Assessment, and appropriate appendices. You and I agreed in telephone conversations on December 10 and 20 that changes in Section 6 needed to be incorporated into the Executive Summary and Section 7 of the RI report. Accordingly, the enclosures to this letter include five unbound copies of the following: a revised Table of Contents and Executive Summary; Section 6 as revised in accordance with EPA's comments; Section 7 as revised; and Appendix N of Volume II of the RI report as revised. The enclosures consist of all pages between report tabs to facilitate updating the RI report. Remove all pages behind the following report tabs: Table of Contents, Section 6, Section 7, and Appendix N. Insert the enclosed replacement pages for each of these tab sections.

Olin reiterates its strong belief that the future on-site residential scenario will never occur. Olin agreed to include this scenario to provide information to risk managers about the range of risks that could occur if the site were ever allowed to become

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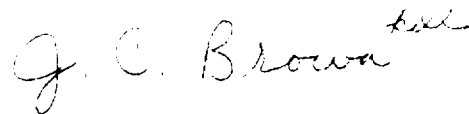
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Confidential. Olin does not believe remedial decisions should be based on this scenario because it will never happen.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

OLIN CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. C. Brown". To the right of the signature, there is a small, handwritten word that appears to be "tel".

J. C. Brown  
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Attachment and Enclosures

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